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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 3/1/67.

Re Miami airtel contained information to the effect that on 2/28/67, Miss JEAN MAHAFFEY, Administrative Assistant, Cuban Relief Center (CRC), Miami, Fla. advised that Sgt. E. W. McCRACKEN of the Miami PD had made inquiry about mid-January concerning MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ, indicating it was "very confidential".

According to Miami airtel on 2/22/67, Mrs. MARTA TRELLES, Aide to Miss MAHAFFEY, contacted Sgt. McCRACKEN to ascertain if MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ had been identified. Mrs. TRELLES did this in view of an article with a photograph which appeared in the 2/21/67 issue of the "Miami News", a Miami daily newspaper. This photograph showed LEE HARVEY OSWALD with two other males. The photograph was originally taken from a film strip by New Orleans TV Station WDSU of OSWALD passing out handbills. The caption below the photograph described the male standing next to OSWALD as a Cuban sought in Miami by New Orleans District Attorney JAMES GARRISON. The Cuban's name was said to be MANUEL GARCIA

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GONZALEZ. The Miami Division enclosed a xerox copy of the photograph with the caption below the photograph. The files of the New Orleans Office reflect that this is apparently an enlargement of a portion of a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and several other males taken by the TV Station WDSU, New Orleans, at the time OSWALD distributed handbills in front of the International Trade Mart Building in New Orleans. The files of this office show that the individual to whom the arrow in the newspaper clipping referred to above has been identified through investigation by this office as JOHN ALICE.

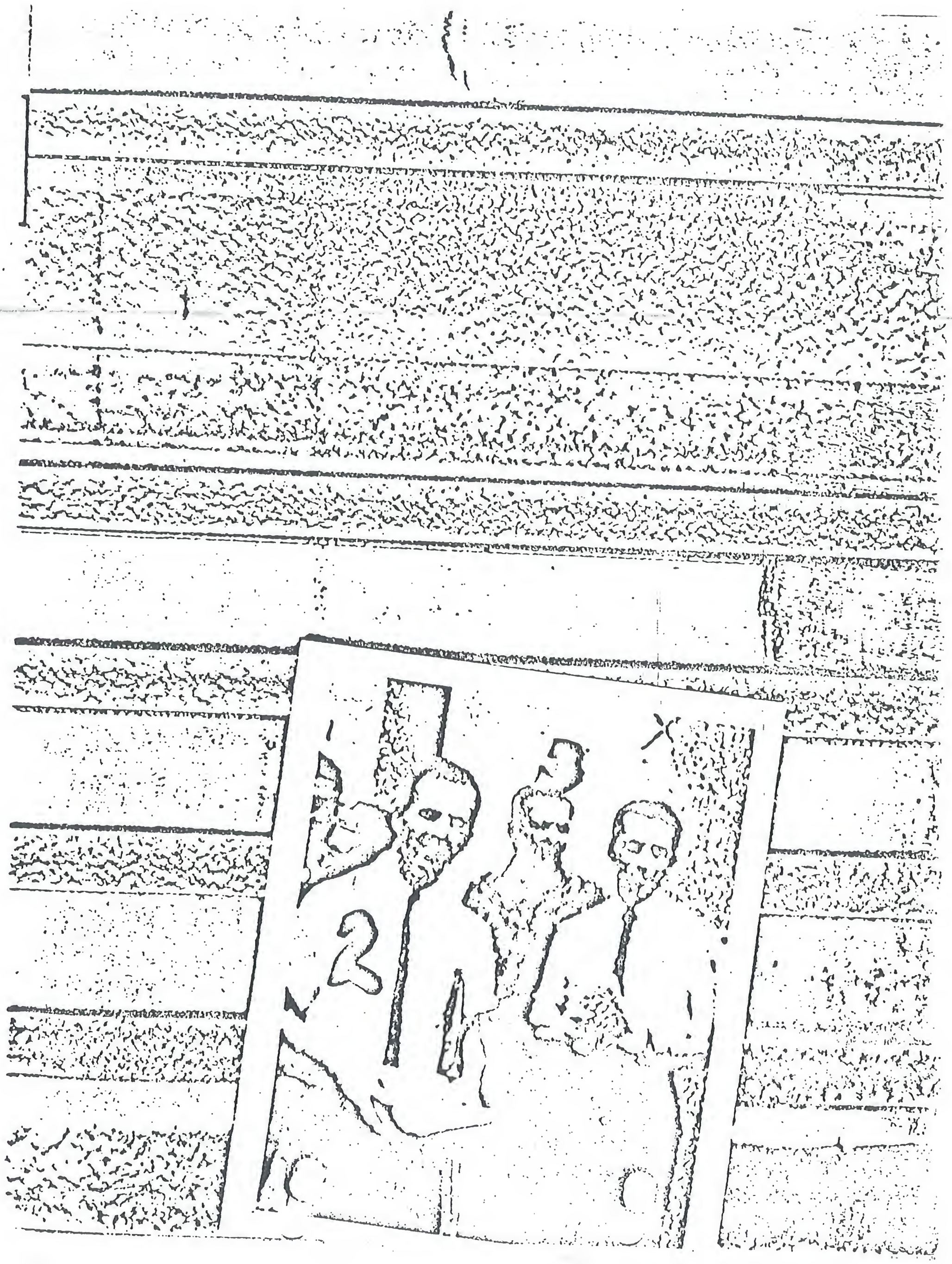
During the investigation by this office in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, JESSE R. CORE, III, Director, Jesse R. Core Public Relations Firm, Room 211, International Trade Mart, 134 Camp St., New Orleans, La., heard a rumor that someone was picketing the International Trade Mart and telephonically contacted WDSU to inquire if the trade mart was being picketed. He was informed that it had been reported that pickets were located at the trade mart and he immediately went over to the trade mart to see what was going on and noticed two persons who appeared to be handing out leaflets bearing the notation "Hands Off Cuba" with the name "L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, La." stamped on them.

Mr. CORE stated that at this location he immediately conferred with a friend of his, a trade mart associate, named JOHN ALICE, owner of John Alice, Inc. Import-Export Firm, International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La. He stated ALICE showed him a handbill similar to the one described above. A photograph taken by WDSU-TV was exhibited to Mr. CORE and identified JOHN ALICE as one of the individuals in the photograph.

JOHN ALICE, John Alice Export Co., Room 308, International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La. advised on 11/29/63 that he had observed a photograph showing LEE HARVEY OSWALD passing out handbills or leaflets on 8/16/63 in front of the International Trade Mart. ALICE stated that he recognized his own picture in the photograph and ALICE recognized J. EHARA, Kasuga and Co., Ltd., whose office was also located in the International Trade Mart. ALICE stated on 8/16/63, he

had walked out in front of the International Trade Mart sometime around the noon lunch hour and at that time noticed either four or five men walking toward the front entrance of the International Trade Mart. ALICE stated once the men reached an area immediately in front of the International Trade Mart entrance they started handing out handbills or leaflets to people coming out of the International Trade Mart as well as pedestrians walking on the sidewalk. ALICE stated one of the handbills had been handed to him and he noted it was captioned "Hands Off Cuba" and had additional verbiage to the effect that the United States should be more fair to Cuba and that additional trading should be done with Cuba. ALICE stated that the entire thought as expressed by the handbill was opposed to everything he believed and in no uncertain terms he had advised the individual, who he now knows was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, of his thoughts and in fact had balled up the handbill and thrown it into OSWALD's face.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an enlargement of the portion of the photograph taken by TV Station WDSU, New Orleans, during the time OSWALD was passing out handbills in front of the International Trade Mart on 8/16/63.

Also enclosed for Dallas and Miami is one copy each of this same photograph.

It is to be noted that the individual identified by the #1 is J. EHARA, the individual identified by the #2 is LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the individual identified by #3 is JOHN ALICE. It is to be noted that the newspaper article appearing in the Miami News with the arrow directly over his head and the individual District Attorney GARRISON's Office was endeavoring to locate in Miami is JOHN ALICE.